

the court of Cumberland county, in the sum of five hundred dollars, that the said slave shall honestly and correctly demean himself as long as he shall remain in the State, and shall not become a parish charge; which bond may be sued upon, in the name of the Governor for the time being, to the use of the parish, and of any person injured by the mal conduct of such said slave.

[Ratified 7th of January, 1847.]

## CHAPTER CLXI.

An Act to emancipate Abel Payne and his wife Patsey, slaves.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Abel Payne and his wife Patsey, the property of Joshua Carman, of the county of Cumberland, be, and they are hereby, with the consent and at the request of their said owner, emancipated and set free, and by the names of Abel and Patsey Payne, shall hereafter possess and exercise, all the rights and privileges which are enjoyed by other free persons of color in this State: *Provided nevertheless*, That before said slaves shall be emancipated, their said master, Joshua Carman, shall give bond and good security, in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the Governor and his successors in office, in the county court of Cumberland county, that the said slaves shall honestly and correctly demean themselves, as long as they shall remain in the State, and shall not become a parish charge, which bond may be sued upon, in the name of the Governor for the time being, to the use of the parish, or of any person injured by the malconduct of either of said slaves.

[Ratified 2d day of January, 1847.]

## CHAPTER CLXII.

An Act authorizing John Maloue, a free man of color, to emancipate his wife and son, upon certain conditions herein mentioned.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That John Maloue, a free man of color, in the county of Wake, be, and